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Ms. Tricia Merchant
Division of Economic Regulation
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re: Docket No. 030445-SU; Application by Utilities, Inc. Of Eagle Ridge for Rate Increase
in Lee County, Florida
Our File No.: 30057.43

Dear Tricia:

Pursuant to our conversations today concerning the above-referenced docket,
enclosed you will find the following original Tariff Sheets:

- Wastewater
- Fifth Revised Sheet No. 16.0
- Second Revised Sheet No. 16.1
- First Revised Sheet No. 16.2
- Fifth Revised Sheet No. 17.0

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Also enclosed is a copy of Notice of Interim Rate Increase, which I forwarded to you
by e-mail earlier today.

In order to expedite this matter, I have forwarded the original Tariff Sheets to you.
However, I am forwarding a copy of this correspondence along with copies of the enclosures
to the Clerk's office for filing in the above-referenced docket. Should originals need to be
filed with the Clerk, please advise.

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If you have any questions concerning this matter or need additional information,
please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Valerie L. Lord', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

VALERIE L. LORD
For the Firm

VLL/mp
Enclosures

cc: Ms. Blanco Bayo, Commission Clerk (w/enclosures) (via hand delivery)
Mr. Mr. Steven M. Lubertozzi (w/enclosures)
Mr. Patrick C. Flynn (w/enclosures)

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GENERAL SERVICE

RATE SCHEDULE GS

- AVAILABILITY - Available throughout the area served by the **Company**.
- APPLICABILITY - To any customer for which no other schedule applies.
- LIMITATIONS - Subject to all of the Rules and Regulations of this Tariff **and** General Rules and Regulations of the Commission.
- RATES - Monthly.

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Base Facility Charge</u>
5/8" x 3/4"	\$ 15.43
3/4"	23.15
1"	38.56
1 1/2"	77.12
2"	123.39
3"	246.80
4"	385.63
6"	771.29
Gallage Charge per 1,000 gallons	\$ 3.80

- MINIMUM CHARGE - Base Facility Charge Per Month,
- TERMS OF PAYMENT - Bills are due and payable when rendered and become delinquent if not **paid** within twenty (20) days. After five (5) working days written notice is mailed to the Customer, separate and apart from any other bill, service may then be discontinued in accordance with Rule **25-30.320**, Florida Administrative Code.
- EFFECTIVE DATE - July 16,2004
- TYPE OF FILING - Interim Rates.

Lawrence M. Schumacher
ISSUING OFFICER

PRESIDENT
TITLE

GENERAL SERVICE

RATE SCHEDULE GS

<u>AVAILABILITY</u> -	Available to Cross Creek of Fort Myers Community Association, Inc.
<u>APPLICABILITY</u> -	For wastewater service to member condominium units.
<u>LIMITATIONS</u> -	Subject to all of the Rules and Regulations of this Tariff and General Rules and Regulations of the Commission.
<u>BILLING PERIOD</u> -	Monthly.
<u>RATE</u> -	\$13,484.50 (905 x \$14.90)
<u>MINIMUM CHARGE</u> -	\$13,484.50 (905) x \$14.90)
<u>TERMS OF PAYMENT</u> -	Bills are due and payable when rendered. In accordance with Rule 25-30.320, Florida Administrative Code. If a customer is delinquent in paying the bill for wastewater service, service may then be discontinued.
<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u> -	July 16,2004
<u>TYPE OF FILING</u> -	Interim Rates.

Lawrence M. Schumacher
ISSUING OFFICER

PRESIDENT
TITLE

RECLAIM WATER SERVICE

<u>AVAILABILITY</u> -	Available to the Cross Creek Golf Club and the Eagle Ridge Golf and Tennis Club, Ltd., only.
<u>APPLICABILITY</u> -	For irrigation purposes only.
<u>LIMITATIONS</u> -	Subject to all of the Rules and Regulations of this Tariff and General Rules and Regulations of the Commission.
<u>BILLING PERIOD</u> -	None.
<u>RATE</u> -	\$0.00
<u>MINIMUM CHARGE</u> -	None.
<u>TERMS OF PAYMENT</u> -	None.
<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u> -	
<u>TYPE OF FILING</u> -	Facilities Transfer.

Lawrence M. Schumacher
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PRESIDENT
TITLE

RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

RATE SCHEDULE RS

<u>AVAILABILITY</u> -	Available throughout the area served by the Company.	
<u>APPLICABILITY</u> -	For wastewater service for all purposes in private residences and individually metered apartment units.	
<u>LIMITATIONS</u> -	Subject to all of the Rules and Regulations of this Tariff and General Rules and Regulations of the Commission.	
<u>RATES</u> -	Monthly.	
Meter Size	Base Facility Charge	Gallonge Charge (Per 1,000 gallons)
All meter sizes	\$15.43	\$3.80 (Maximum charge at 10,000 gallons)
<u>MINIMUM CHARGE</u> -	Base Facility Charge Per Month.	
<u>TERMS OF PAYMENT</u> -	Bills are due and payable when rendered and become delinquent if not paid within twenty (20) days. After five (5) working days written notice is mailed to the Customer, separate and apart from any other bill, service may then be discontinued with Rule 25-30.320, Florida Administrative Code.	
EFFECTIVE DATE -	July 16,2004	
TYPE OF FILING -	Interim Rates.	

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Notice of Interim Rate Increase

Utilities, Inc. of Eagle Ridge
PSC Docket No. 030445-SU

On July 6, 2004, the Florida Public Service Commission approved interim wastewater rates for Utilities, Inc. of Eagle Ridge. The interim rates will be collected subject to refund, pending the Florida Public Service Commission's final decision regarding final rates. If a refund is ordered, it will include interest based upon the Commission determined factors. The Commission is scheduled to take final action on this case at its October 5, 2004, agenda conference.

A listing of the approved interim rates on a monthly basis is set forth below:

Residential Service

<u>Class/Meter Size</u>	<u>Rates Prior to Filing</u>	<u>Utility's Requested Interim Rates</u>	<u>Commission Approved Interim Rates</u>	<u>Utility's Requested Final Rates</u>
All Meter Sizes	\$ 14.18	\$ 16.19	\$ 15.43	\$ 16.66
Gallonage Charge (per 1000 gallons - 10,000 gallon maximum)	\$ 3.49	\$ 3.98	\$ 3.80	\$ 4.10
Cross Creek - Flat Rate Per month per unit	\$ 13.69	\$ 15.63	\$ 14.90	\$ 16.09

General Service

<u>Class/Meter Size</u>	<u>Rates Prior to Filing</u>	<u>Utility's Requested Interim Rates</u>	<u>Commission Approved Interim Rates</u>	<u>Utility's Requested Final Rates</u>
5/8" x 3/4"	\$ 14.18	\$ 16.19	\$ 15.43	\$ 16.66
3/4"	\$ 21.27	\$ 24.28	\$ 23.15	\$ 25.00
1"	\$ 35.44	\$ 40.46	\$ 38.56	\$ 41.65
1 1/2 "	\$ 70.87	\$ 80.90	\$ 77.12	\$ 83.28
2"	\$113.39	\$129.44	\$123.39	\$133.25
3"	\$226.80	\$258.91	\$246.80	\$266.52
4"	\$354.39	\$404.56	\$385.63	\$416.46
6"	\$708.80	\$809.14	\$771.29	\$832.94
Gallonage Charge (per 1000 gallons)	\$ 3.49	\$ 3.98	\$ 3.80	\$ 4.10

Written comments regarding the Utility's service or the requested final rate increases may be sent to the Commission at the following address:

Director, Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

All comments should refer to Docket No. 030445-SU which is the **docket** number that **has** been assigned to **this case**.

The interim rates will be effective July 16, **2004**. The increase for July will be included in your August, 2004 bill. If you **have any questions, please** call the Utility's office at (407) 869-1919. **Be** sure to **have** your **account** number on hand for quick reference.

Utilities, Inc. of Eagle Ridge